

Flathead National Forest

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Temporary Closure on the Graves Creek/Trail Creek Road Crews Working to Repair Retaining Wall

HUNGRY HORSE, MONT. – The Graves Creek/Trail Creek Road, Forest Road #114, located about 11 miles north of Polebridge on the Hungry Horse/Glacier View Ranger District, will be closed to motorized use approximately 6 miles from the North Fork Road, July 9th through July 12th. The full length of the road will open the weekend of July 13 and 14, then close on July 15 and 16. This road provides access to Tuchuck Campground, Antley Trailhead and the Kootenai National Forest.

The heavy spring rains saturated soils behind a road retaining wall causing a slump and the wall to become unstable. Crews will remove mud and debris from behind the wall and along the road to improve drainage.

Anyone with information about road damage or other situations are asked to contact a local Forest Service office.

For updated information on temporary road restrictions, campgrounds and access on the Flathead National Forest, please contact the respective ranger district: Hungry Horse/Glacier View at 387-3800, Tally Lake at 758-5204, Swan Lake at 837-7500, and Spotted Bear at 758-5376.

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